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Applicants : Sherif Safwat, et al.

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Title : CELL DESIGN FOR A TRAWL SYSTEM

AND METHODS

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a full and complete response to an Office Action dated October 7, 2005, for the patent application identified above.

The fee paid when the patent application was filed on March 16, 2004, was that required for:

- 1. four (4) independent claims;
- 2. multiply dependent claims; and
- 3. seventy-eight (78) claims total.

After entry of the accompanying amendment the patent application has only:

- 1. two (2) independent claims;
- 2. no multiply dependent claims; and
- 3. fourteen (14) claims total.

Accordingly, Applicants believe that no additional fee is required for filing the accompanying Response.

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Appl. No. 10/802,505 Response Dated February 7, 2006 Reply to Office Action dated October 7, 2005,

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the October 7, 2005, Office Action, and submits a \$ 910.00 check that includes an amount of \$120.00 in payment of the fee for a one (1) month extension. If any additional extension of time is required to make this response timely, then pursuant to the relevant provision of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby conditionally petition for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely.

If any additional fee is due, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any surplus in the enclosed fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0735. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted

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